



Essex ss - August 12 1836 - Then John Stevens
was sworn as Clerk of School District No. 1
to faithfully record all votes which have ^{been} or may be
passed at any and all legal meetings of the
inhabitants of said District, and perform all other
duties incumbent on the Clerk of said District
until another shall be chosen and sworn in his
stead before me Andrew Nichols Jus. Pacis.

City of Peabody

Dept. No. CITY HALL

Building No. A

Room No. VAULT CELL BLOCK

Inventory No. 17339

The records of School District No 12
1836

July 25th 1836

the petitioners of the Town of New
York

The undersigned feeling
satisfied in respect to the
satisfactory report that you would
be present for a meeting of the
enlarged school in said district to be
held at the School House on said district
on Friday the 10th day of August next at
7 o'clock P.M.

To choose a clerk for the district
To choose a President for the district
To determine the manner in which the
members of the district shall be notified
To take into consideration the expediency of
altering or repairing the School House
It shall be thought proper to report
to determine what sum of money shall
be raised for this purpose and other
expenses

To act on all other business the interest
the district may require
at New York July 25th 1836

Richard Brown
George Brown
John B. Smith
Joseph Smith
David Smith

Miss Brown
Henry Smith
Benjamin Smith
John Smith
Stephen Smith

Copy of Petition

To the Selectmen of the Town of Danvers
Gentlemen

The undersigned freeholders
resident in School District No Twelve
in Danvers, request that you would issue
a warrant for a meeting of the legally
qualified voters in said District to be
held at the School House in said District
on Friday the 12th day of August next at
7 O'clock P.M. —

To choose a clerk for the District —

To choose a Prudential Committee —

To determine the manner in which future
meetings of the District shall be notified —

To take into consideration the expediency of
altering or repairing the School House and,
if it shall be thought proper to repair it,
to determine what sum of money shall be
raised for this purpose, and other incidental
expenses —

To act on all other business the interest of
the district may require —

Dated at Danvers July 29th 1836

Signed

Richard Osborn

George Osborn

Asa Bushby

Joseph Bushby

David Roberts

Miles Osborn

Henry Bushby

Benj^a Huntington

Amos Osborn Jr

Stephen Osborn

Copy of Warrant

Danvers SS

To Richard Osborn one of the freeholders in School District No 12 in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of school District No 12 in the Town of Danvers qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at there School House in said Town on Friday the 12th day of August 3rd at 7 o'clock P M. then and there to act on the articles mentioned in the annexed application —

and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personally every Inhabitant of said district qualified to vote in Town affairs, or by leaving at his place of abode A written or printed notification expressing the time, place and purposes of said meeting, Seven days at least before the time appointed for the same —

~~return~~ Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the said meeting at the above time and place — and the clerk who shall then and there be chosen and sworn is directed to make a farther return of the same to us at our office —

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of August AD 1836

Signed

Lewis Allen
Eben P Upton
Joseph Tufts Jr. } Selectmen
of
Danvers

Danvers August 4th 1836

This may certify that I have caused
notifications to be left for every legal voter
in said District, at his residence
agreeable to the above warrant

Richard Osborn

A list of the qualified voters in School
District No. 12 who have been notified

x George Poor	James H Osborn
x Joseph Poor	x Nathan Poor
x Jon ^a Osborn ^{3^d}	x Henry Ward
x William Bushby	Daniel H Townsend
x Joseph Bushby	+ Joseph Tufts
x Jon ^a Upton	+ Joseph Tufts Jr.
x Joshua Buxton	+ Samuel Crane
x George Osborn	+ Philip Osborn
x Asa Bushby	+ Samuel Cheever
x Henry Bushby	x Nathaniel Woodbury
x John Bagley	x Amos Osborn
Moses Osborn	+ James N Estes
x Henry Osborn	Robert Herrick
x John Osborn	Miles Marshal
x Alfred Ward	+ John Buxton
x Stephen Osborn	Eleazer Gould
x Miles Osborn	Ezekiel W Osborn
x George Cook Buxton	x John Buxton ^{2^d}
x Daniel Buxton	x Abraham Osborn
William Richardson	x John Peasley
x Daniel Buxton ^{3^d}	x Philip L Osborn
x Edward Buxton	Benj ^a Osborn
x Jon ^a Buxton	+ David Osborn
Daniel Osborn	Paul Osborn
x Belcher Wind	x Jon ^a Osborn
x George Wilson	x Silas Wilson
Perkins Russell	x Benj ^a Wilson
x John Gardner	x Samuel Crane
x Samuel Gardner	x Benj ^a Huntington
x Andrew Porter	+ William Walcott

x Elisha Wilson	Proctor Tufts
x I Prescott Batchelder	Albert H. Abbot
+ Joseph Griffin	Joseph W. Tufts
+ Joseph Griffin Jr	David Roberts
x Malachi Batchelder	Hendal Osborn
Jon ^a Buxton Jr	Benj ^a Stevens
Daniel Buxton Jr	Benj ^a Stevens Jr
x Henry Reed	Benj ^a Jacobs
x Jacob Bodge	George Jacobs
x Joshua Osborn	James Perry
x Micajah Osborn	Clerk Wilson
Joshua Wind	John Reed
x Joseph Buxton	Joshua Plummer
x Joseph Buxton	Amos Buxton
x Jon ^a Buxton ^{3d}	John V. Stevens
x John Buxton	Richard Osborn

Danvers August 5th 1836

John V. Stevens Dist Clk

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
met agreeable to notice given ~

Voted Joseph Tufts Jr. be Moderator

Voted John V Stevens Clerk

Voted George Poor Prudential Committee

Voted that future meetings of the District
be called by the clerk, posting notices thereof.
specifying the buisness of the meeting, at
the School House, at the pump by Wilsons
and ~~at~~ the Hay scales ~

Voted that a
Committee be chosen to take into consideration
the expediency of Altering repairing or building
a new House ~

Voted that a Committee
of five be chosen ~ ~ ~

Voted that

be the
Committee

{ Miles Osborn
Joseph Tufts Jr
Nathan Poor
William Bushby
Daniel Osborn

Voted that the clerk get a book suitable
to record the doings of the District

Voted this meeting be adjourned to
Friday^{the 19} Inst at 7 o'clock P.M

Danvers August 12th 1836

John V Stevens Dist Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District No 12

Met according to adjournment and
The report of the Committee was then read

The Report of the Committee

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of repairing the School House in school District No 12 or build a new one, have attended to that duty and ask leave to report that in their opinion it is expedient to repair the present school house, rather than build a new one, at this time, and we estimate the expense of repairing as follows - Viz. Shingling the house fifty dollars - exchanging five windows ten dollars repairing or building a necessary twenty dollars, to build a fence four dollars - for a new stove sixteen dollars - repairing the bops, laying a floor mending the cieling making a new inner door and so about one hundred dollars, amounting in the gross to two hundred dollars

~~your~~ your committee learn on inquiry that the school house in District No 1 and No 11 cost over eight hundred dollars each they therefore recommend to repair the present school House and vote to raise two hundred dollars for that purpose, they also recommend to choose a committee of — persons to be joined with the prudential committee to make the repairs

Dated at Danvers Augt 19th 1836

Miles Osborn
Daniel Osborn
William Bushby
Nathan Poor
Joseph Tufts Jr.

} Committee

Voted, to repair the school house

Voted to amend the report of the committee relating to the sum of money to be raised —

Voted to raise the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars to defray the the expence of repairing &c

Voted that a committee of four be chosen to act with the prudential committee in repairing the school house

Voted that
be the committee { Niles Osborn
Daniel Osborn
William Walcott
Joseph Tufts Jr

Voted that the money be collected and paid into the Treasury by the first day of January 1837

Voted. that three dollars be paid to the clerk for services rendered to the District

Voted that a committee of eight be chosen to visit the school with the prudential committee

Voted that { John V Stevens
William Walcott
Benth Stevens
Jonth Buxton^{3d}
Amos Osborn^{2d}
Edward Buxton
Jonth Buxton Jr
George Jacobs } be the committee

Voted, this meeting be dissolved

Danvers August 19th 1836

John V Stevens Dist Clerk

1837

Copy of the Vote of the Town

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers, qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the Brick meeting house in the North Parish in said town on Monday the sixth day of March AD 1837 being the Annual Town meeting) it was

"Voted" That the Prudential Committee be chosen by the several School Districts, and that the Clerks of the Districts, make returns of the persons elected, to the Town Clerk on or before the first day of May next.

Attest. Joseph Shed Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said District on Monday the 24 Inst at 7 O'clock P.M.

1st to Elect a Moderator

2 " Clerk

3 " Prudential Committee

And to transact any other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

Danvers April 14th 1837

John W Stevens Dist Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met
 agreeable to notice given —
Voted that Richard Osborn be Moderator
Voted " " John Stevens Clerk
voted " " Daniel Osborn Prudential Committee

Voted that the Prudential Committee draw the
 remainder of the money assessed for repairing the
 School house from the Town treasury and receipt
 for the same.

Voted to open the school house for a Lecture or
 meeting of any denomination by the application
 of three legal voters in the district to the
 Prudential Committee. a Lecture on any one
 subject or meeting of any denomination to be
 holden not more than once in thirty days

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Danvers April 24th 1837

John Stevens Dist Clerk

Amount of money received from the Town for the
 support of schools in this District in 1837 is — \$260.00

Account of money expended for 1837

Paid Joseph Osgood Instructor for 5 months at 30 dols	150.00	for month
Nancy Poor & Assistant Nancy 24 weeks at 3 dols	87.50	18 weeks at 1 doll per week & an assistant
paid for wood	13.49	
Building fire	3.00	
Cleaning house	2.70	
for numbering & ascertaining the ages of scholars	50	
Ink (112) Brooms (60) Books (56)	2.28	
	\$259.47	
Balance remains	53.53	
Balance Carried forward		

Copy of the vote of the Town

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers holden on Monday the 5th day of March 1838 being the Annual ~~meeting~~ it was Voted - That the Prudential Committees be chosen by the ^{several} school Districts at a meeting duly called for that purpose and that the Clerks of said Districts make returns of the Committees chosen to the Clerk of the Town immediately after

Attest Joseph Shed Town Clerk

Copy of Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said District on Monday the 19th Inst at 7 O'clock P.M..

1st to elect a Moderator

2 " " Clerk

3 " " Prudential Committee

To see if the District will authorize the Prudential Committee to appropriate what money remains for the support of two schools this summer. or determine in what manner the money shall be appropriated..

And to transact any other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

Danvers March 12th 1838 Per Order

John W. Stevens Dist Clerk

The Inhabitants of school District No. 12 met
agreeable to notice given

Voted Daniel Esborn Moderator

Voted George Jacobs Clerk

Voted William Walcot Prudential Committee

Voted not to appropriate ~~that~~ money remains for two
schools this summer —

Voted to have a woman keep the school this summer
& if necessary to have an assistant to have one constantly

Voted not to admit any children into the school
this summer under four years of age —

Voted that it be left with the Prudential Committee
to determine what time the winter school shall be kept.

The Clerk that was chosen being absent it was
Voted to Adjourn this meeting to Saturday evening
next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Danvers March 19th 1838 John V. Stevens

Done March 24 1838

Then George
Jacobs was sworn faithfully and incorpore-
ly to record all votes passed at legal
meetings of ^{the inhabitants of} School District No 12 in
Denver and to perform all other duties
incumbent on the Clerk of said District
until another shall be chosen and
sworn in his stead before me.

Andrew Nichols Jus. Peace

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met Agreeable
to adjournment, and

Voted That there be a Treasurer chosen

Voted That the Clerk act as Treasurer the ensuing year

Voted That the Clerk settle with Thomas Watson for
what money there may be remaining in his hands ^{making} raised
to repair the schoolhouse, by vote passed August 19th 1836

Voted That the Clerk ascertain the Districts Amt
of School Fund,

Voted That there be a Committee of Three to ascertain
whether the Prudential Committee enters immed-
iate by ~~enter~~ on duty after being chosen.

Voted that

Ezekiel W Osborne) be this Committee
Jon ^a Osborne Jr	
Miles Osborne	

Voted That this meeting adjourn to Saturday
Evening next at 7 O'clock P M.

Done March 24th 1838.

George Jacobs Clerk in Disⁿ

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met agreeably to adjournment

Daniel Osborn Moderator

The Committee Chosen, to ascertain respecting the duty of the Prudential committee, offer as their report

That it is the duty of the Prudential Committee, to take the charge and superintendence of the concerns of the District from the time he is chosen, to the time when another is chosen in his place —

He is to state his Act in this manner, Crediting all that he receives, and charging all that he pays — If there is any balance unexpended when he leaves the office this belongs to his successor to manage in the same manner as other monies belonging to the District — The proper way is to have an Account rendered at each annual meeting — And when the same is accepted have it recorded by the Clerk — and that the Prudential Committee keep a regular Book of Debt & Credit which he should settle and balance when he leaves the office — and pass it over to his successor

Date March 26th 1832

Ezekiel W Osborn
Jonathan Osborn
Miles Osborn

Committee

Voted That the School House, be opened for Lectures, agreeably to the vote last year.

Voted That there be a Committee of 5 chosen to visit the School with the Prudential or Towns. Committee and report thereon

Voted That John Bagby
 Richard Osborne
 Jonathan Osborne &c Be this
 Benjⁿ Stevens &c Committee
 Erskine W. Osborn
 George Jacobs.

Voted to add two to this Committee.

Voted That George Osborne
 John V. Stevens Be ad.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved, and the Moderator
 declared the meeting dissolved, accordingly.

Danvers March 31st 1838.

George Jacobs Clerk S^d District.

D^d School District No 12 in Act with George Jacobs Treasurer Cr

1838 Paid by Pra Committee

Mar-15th W^m Y Rice for Instruc

ting Dist^r school for

5 Months \$ 150

Miles Osborns

for Wood

\$ 34
 158 34

Cutting wood

1.40
 159 74

Draw from the Treasury by Daniel
 Osborn Prudential Committee
 for 1837. \$ 160 \$ 15

159.74 — 00 26

Recd of Geo Poor Ball
 in his hands as Pruden
 tial Committee of 1836.
 of John V. Stevens of
 Ball as Clerk.

53

10

89 05

Carried forward

Copy of Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No 12, in the Town of Danvers, qualified to vote in town affairs, are notified to meet at school house, in said Dist. on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

First to Elect a Moderator & a Clerk.

3^d A Prudential Committee & Treasurer

4th To hear the report of the Prudential Committee on the receipts & Expenditures of the School Dist^r the past year.

4th To hear the report of the Dist^r School Committee,

Also to act on any other business, which may come before by before the meeting.

Danvers March 12th 1839.

George Jacobs Dist^r Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Brick Meeting house in the north parish in said Town, on Monday the 4th day of March A.D. 1839. (being the Annual meeting) the following votes were passed at said meeting relative to schools & school Districts viz.
Voted - That the same vote, passed June 2^d 1838, relative to the employing of School Teachers be adopted this year.
Voted - That the employment of Teachers in Public Schools, be intrusted to the Prudential Committee in the several School Districts, in the same manner as was provided by law, previous to the passing of the Act concerning Schools passed April A.D. 1838. (For this vote see Vol 5th Page 142)

Voted - That the Prudential Committees be chosen by the several School Districts & that the same orders - Rules & Regulations be adopted this year as was adopted last year, (Which is as follows viz.)

Voted "That the Prudential Committees, be chosen by the several school Districts at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and that the Clerks of said Districts make returns of the Committee chosen to the Clerk of the Town immediately after

"
Voted To adopt the same Orders, Rules, and Regulations, relative to schools, and the returns thereof as were adopted last year,

"
Voted That the Prudential Committees of the several School Districts be requested, directed, and entreated, to make returns of their schools agreeable to the orders adopted by the Town, to the Town Clerk in the month of May next without fail.
(For the three last votes see Town Records Vol 8th Page 128, 129, 92672)

"
Voted That it be recommended to each School District, to choose in addition to the persons chosen as Prudential Committee, two other persons who together with the Prudential Committee, shall be a Committee to superintend the affairs of the District,

"
Voted That all the votes passed, relative to schools, be collected together by the Clerk, and that he furnish each school District with a written or printed copy of the same,

"The following orders were adopted by the Town in 1837. S. 6. 9
Ordered - That the Prudential Committee of each School District, for the past year, shall make returns to the Clerk of the Town, on or before the first of May next, his account of the Expenditure of money appropriated for the use of said District, stating how the same has been expended, who has been employed to teach schools in said District, for what time, and what has been paid as compensation therefor.

" Also, what has otherwise been paid in said District, and for what purpose, what is the price of board in said Dis^{tr}ict.

" Also That the Prudential Committee in the several Districts, make returns to the Clerk of the Town, as soon as may be, after the first of May, and previous to the first of July, of the number of children between the ages of 4 & 16, years, specifying the name and age of each, resident within the District on the first day of May.

" Ordered, That the Clerk of the Town furnish each School District, with a copy of all Orders relating to said District, that the same may be entered on their Records.
A true Copy, Attest,
Joseph Shedd Town Clerk.

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 not agreeable to Notice given, And

Voted That Richard Osborn, be Moderator.
Voted " George Jacobs, District Clerk.
Voted " Henry Poor, Prudential Committee.
Voted " George Jacobs Treasurer.
Voted " The report of the Prudential Committee of last year be accepted, which is as follows viz -

Whole amt drawn from the Town Treasury for the support of District schools Is, —	\$300 00
Paid Emily A Gould, for tuition 22 weeks, at 48¢	88 00
" S W King for tuition 5 1/4 months 35¢ per	183 75
" for Wood, with split, & housing same	7 05
" Blank Book & for Ink —	2 38
	281 18

remaining in the Prudential Com's hands of no. Due for sup scho 18 82
amt of Bills paid on Act of District is — 15 25

Voted That two persons be chosen to act with the Prudential Com, to superintend the affairs of Disagreeable to vote of Town
Voted That Andrew Porter
& Benjⁿ Huntington be this Committee

Voted To choose A District School Committee to visit the school the year ensuing, with the Prudential or Towns Committee and report thereon said Committee to consist of 12 persons

Voted that. John V Stevens Daniel Aborn
John^a Aborn Jr George Aborn
Benja Stevens Jr George Jacobs
Joseph Bushby Samuel Cram
George Poor George C Buxton
Jon^a Buxton^{3D} Silas Wilson, Be this Committee

Voted Not to admit any to the Summer School under age 4 years

Voted That the Clerk ascertain the probable expense of altering the Boxes in said school house,

Voted (The Prudential Committee chosen not being present) to adjourn this meeting to Monday Evening next at 7 O Clock P.M.

The Moderator Declared the Meeting Adjourned Accor-
dingly. Darius March 20th 1839.

George Jacobs District Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District ^{No 1} met agreeably
to adjournment And

The Prudential Committee Chosen at the
last meeting, not being present.

Voted That George Aborn be it Committee to wait on
him to ascertain whether he accepts or declines ser-
ving the District.

Uncle offers as his report that business of im-
portance requires his immediate attention and
asks to be excused from serving as Prudential Committee.

Voted To excuse Henry Poor from serving as Prudential
Committee

Voted. Wendell Osborn, Prudential Committee

The Prudential Committee chosen not being present

Voted. " To adjourn till tomorrow Evening at 7 O'clock P. M.
and the Moderator declare the meeting adjourned accordingly

Damers March 25th 1839

George Jacobs District Clerk

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met agreeably to adjourn^{mt},
and the Prudential Committee chosen at the last meeting
being present, accepts to serve the District

Voted. Unanimously as the sense of the district, that the
services of Miss Emily A Gould, be procured to teach the scho
of the following Summer

Voted. That the school house be opened for Lectures agreeably
to the vote passed April 24th 1837.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved and the Moderator
declare the meeting dissolved accordingly
Damers March 26th 1839
George Jacobs District Clerk

Dr District No 12 in Account with George Jacobs Treas of Dist Co
1840

To Cash P for Lock

& setting

54

" for hinges & repair
ing Door

31
85

Paid Prudential Com
mittee of money Borrowed
of 1838.

P Money Borrowed.

Balance

15.25
16.10
357
19.67
32.64

Balance of 1838. Brought forward

" " 1839. " "

\$ 05

39

3 57.
4 46

Recd on Act Store sold

1 50

Recd of Prudential Committee of
money recd of Town Treasurer & rep
ed for repairing school house

26 78
32 64

Copy of The Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 qualified to vote in Town Affairs, are Notified to meet in the schoolhouse, in said District, on Friday the 20th Inst. at 7 O'Clock P.M.

To Elect 1st A Moderator

2^d " Clerk & Treasurer

3^d " Prudential Committee

4th To hear the report of the Prudential Committee on the Receipts & Expenditures of the District the past year

& to transact any other Business that may be legally brought before the Meeting

Damers March 11th 1840 per

George Jacobs Dist. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Damers qualified to vote in Town-affairs holden in the South Parish in said Town on Monday the second day of March A.D. 1840. It was voted that the Prudential Committees be chosen by the several school Districts.

Voted That the following orders be adopted by the Town being the same as those adopted last year

Ordered That the Prudential Committee of each School District for the past year make returns to the Clerk of the Town, on or before the first of May next. his account of the Expenditure of Money appropriated for the use of said District, stating how the same has been expended, who has been employed to teach schools in said District, for what time, and what has been paid as a compensation therefor; - what has otherwise been paid in said District, and for what purposes, what is the price of board in the District &c

Also That the Prudential Committees in the several Districts, make returns to the Clerk of the Town, as soon as may be after the first of May, and previous to the first of July, of the number of children between the ages of 4 and 15, specifying the name and age of each, resident within said District on the first day of May.

Ordered That the Clerk of the Town furnish each School District, with a copy of all orders relating to said District, that the same may be entered on their records.

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 Met agreeable to notice given, and

Voted William Walcott Moderator

Voted George Jacobs, Clerk & Treasurer

Voted Jacob Bodge Prudential Committee

Mr Bodge wishing to be excused

Voted to excuse him

Voted William Walcott Prudential Committee

Voted to choose two others to act with Prudential Committee

Voted Benjamin Huntington.

& George Osborn

} to this Committee

Voted to accept of the report of the Prudential Committee

Voted as the sense of the District, to procure Miss Emily Gould, to teach the school, the ensuing summer.

Voted To choose a District Committee to visit the school, with the Towns Committee.

Voted That this Committee consist of 12 persons

Voted John V. Merins Benj. Huntington
George Osborn Jacob Boole
Silas Wilson George Jacobs
Henry Beach Joseph Bushby
George Poor John P. Batchelder
Richard Osborn John Buxton
Be this Committee

Voted That this meeting be dissolved and the Moderator declared the meeting dissolved accordingly

Danvers March 20th 1840
George Jacobs Dist. Clerk

Copy of the Warrant

The Inhabitants (Voters) of School Dist. No. 12 are Notified to meet in school house in sd Dist on Tuesday The 23rd Inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

To Choose

1st A Moderator 2^d Clerk & Treasurer

3^d Prudential Committee 4th To see if the District will Build a new school house & if so how much money they will raise & when it shall be paid into the Treasury agreeable to the petition of Miles Osborn & 50 others or take any order thereon, & To act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting

Danvers March 12th 1841
George Jacobs Dist. Clk.

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 Met
agreeable to notice given. and.

Voted Richard Osborn Moderator

Voted Joseph Poor Jr Clerk

" and was duly qualified by the Moderator
to perform all the duties incumbent on the Clerk of the District

Joseph Poor Jr was chosen Treasurer for
the year ensuing

John V. Stevens was chosen Prudential
Committee

Voted to choose two assistants to be
associated with the Prudential Com.
Daniel Osborn and
Andrew Porter were chosen

The Prudential Committee for the year
past submitted a report of the
Receipts and Expenditures in his
department

Voted To accept the report of the
Prudential Committee

Voted That the District build a
School House the present year
35 voting in the affirmative and
19 in the negative

Voted That the assessors be requested to
assess a tax of One Thousand Dollars
on the inhabitants of the District
for the purpose of procuring a new
School House and that the same
be collected and paid into the
Treasury on or before the first day of August next

32 voting in the affirmative and
12 in the negative

Voted That a committee of three be chosen with
full powers to procure a new and sub-
stantial school house for the use of
the District and that they have full
powers to make contracts for the building
of the same and to draw the money
from the treasury that may be assessed
upon the District for the above named
purpose and they shall make such dis-
position of the old school house as they
shall think best for the interest of the
District

Voted That the committee mentioned in the
preceding vote consist of five instead of
three persons

Henry Poor
Richard Osborn
Miles Osborn
John Hart
Asa Bushby

were chosen said Committee

Voted That the Clerk be instructed to communicate
to the Assessors a copy of the vote passed by
the District respecting the raising of money

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned
without day

Copy of a warrant for calling
a Special meeting of the District

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
are hereby notified to meet at the School
House in said Dist. on Friday the 18th inst
at 7 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of the
following business

To choose a Moderator

To hear the report of the building committee

To see if the Dist will raise a sum of
money in consequence of the sum appro-
priated for building the house proving
insufficient for the purpose. and to do
any other business that may legally come before them
Per Order of the Prudential Committee

Given under my hand Feb 11 1842

J. Poor Jr (Dist Clerk)

At a meeting of the District held in pursu-
ance of the above warrant Richard Osborn
was chosen Moderator

The building committee submitted their re-
port in part

That the report be recommitteed in order
that the committee may make a final
report at the annual meeting of the Dist.

That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty
Dollars be assessed on the inhabitants of the
District for the purpose of defraying the
expense of completing the School House and
that it be collected and paid into the
treasury on or before the first day of
April next together with what remains
due of the previous tax

Voted That the collector be requested to distrain
for all taxes that remain unpaid of
the previous list

Voted That the clerk be instructed to communicate
to the Assessors a copy of the vote respecting
the raising of money

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Copy of the warrant calling the annual
meeting of the District

The Inhabitants of School Dist. No 12
are hereby notified that the Annual meet-
ing will be held at the School House in
said Dist. on Wednesday the 23^d inst at 7 o'clock
P.M. to act on the following business
1st. To choose a Moderator

2d. " " Clerk & Treasurer

3d. " " Prudential Committee

4th To see if the Dist. are in favour of expend-
ing the remainder of the money on the Master
School

And to act on any other business that may
legally come before the meeting

Dated March 16 1842 Joseph Poor Jr Dist Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Dist. held agreeably to the above warrant

James Perry was chosen Moderator

Joseph Poor Jr Clerk & Treasurer

John V. Stevens Prudential Committee

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested to employ Mr. Valentine until the usual time of commencing the winter school provided a sufficient sum of money shall be obtained by subscription together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the payment of his salary

Voted That if a sufficient sum of money can be obtained by subscription for the purpose of employing a female assistant it be appropriated to that purpose

Voted That a committee of one be chosen to solicit subscriptions
George Osborn was chosen

The Prudential Committee for the year past submitted a report of Receipts & Expenditures in his department

Voted To accept the report

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Copy of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting of the District in 1843

School District No-12

The Inhabitants of School Dist. No-12 in the Town of Danvers qualified to vote in District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held at the School House in said District on Monday the 20th Inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. to act on the following business
1st To choose a Moderator 2nd Clerk & Treasurer
3rd Prudential Committee

And to act on any other business that may legally come before the Meeting

Danvers March 13 1843 Joseph Poop Dist. Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the District held pursuant
to the foregoing Warrant

Henry Poor was chosen Moderator

Joseph Poor, Clerk & Treasurer

James Perry Prudential Committee

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to procure by
subscription a sum of money sufficient to enable
the Prudential Committee to continue the Masters
School through the Summer

John V. Stevens, William Talcott and Miles Osborn
were chosen said committee and ^{requested to} report their doings
at an adjournment of this Meeting

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 27th inst
at 7 o'clock P.M.

Monday March 27 1843 At a meeting of the Dist.
held this evening by adjournment from the
Annual Meeting it was

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested to ^{employ the Master} ~~employ~~
the summer term provided he can do so without draw-
ing from the Districts money more than it would cost to
employ a female teacher

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested not to com-
mence the winter school before the first of October

Voted That the Prudential Committee be requested not to
go out of the Dist to employ a female assistant if he can
do as well in the Dist

The committee chosen at the former meeting to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of continuing the services the Master through the summer reported that they had procured by subscription the sum of Seventy Two Dollars and that they might be able to obtain something more

Voted That the Treasurer of the District be authorized and directed to draw from the treasury of the Town the unexpended balance of the money raised for the purpose of building the School House

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Report of the committee chosen for the purpose of building the School House

The Committee who were appointed to procure a new School House for the use of the District have attended to that duty and would report that in accordance with the vote of the District there has been assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Dist. at two different times the sum of Eleven Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Thirty One Cents And the same was committed to the Collector for collection

There has been paid into the Treasury

up to this date the sum of	1120. 76
Recd from the sale of the Old School House	75. 00
Sale of the old Desk	90
Borrowed of L. D. Fox for which he has an order from the Committee on the Treasurer	8. 55
	<u>\$1205. 21</u>

We have paid the following bills which we believe comprise all demands against the District as far as building the new house is concerned

Over

S. & A. Taylors contract for building the house	1025-50
S. & A. Taylors bill for building fence	39 33
John Needhams bill for stone work	76 49
Do Do for door-steps and laying	6 70
Charles H. Beartons bill for stone and funnel	28 69
S. Brooks bill for posts	4 00
John Chamberlains bill for work	8 25
J. Daltons bill for painting fence	4 50
Alpheus Bancrofts bill	2 00
A. & C. Lords bill for soapstone for funnel	1 25
John T. Stebens bill for work about the house	1 50
Assessors bill for Assessing tax	7 50
Danvers March 28. 1843	<u>\$1205.21</u>

Copy of the Warrant for calling the Annual Meeting in March 1844

The Inhabitants of School District No-12 in the Town of Danvers are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held at the School House in said District on Wednesday the 20th inst at 7 o'clock P. M for the transaction of the following business

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
- 2d " Clerk & Treasurer
- 3d Prudential Committee

And to act on any business that may come before the meeting

Danvers March 13 1844

Joseph Poff Dist Clk

At the Annual Meeting of School District No 12
held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

Henry Poor was chosen Moderator

Joshua Buxton Jr. was chosen Clerk and duly
qualified by Affirmation administered by the Mod-
erator according to the law in such cases made
and provided

Isaac Hardy Jr. was chosen Prudential Committee.
Joshua Buxton Jr. " " Treasurer.

Voted That a Special Committee be chosen to appear to and before
the Selectmen, and obtain the money due the District.

Voted That this committee consist of one.

Joseph Poor Jr. was chosen.

Voted That one be added to the committee.

Miles Osborn was chosen.

Voted That the Prudential Committee's report be accepted and placed on
Record

Voted That this meeting be dissolved, and the moderator declared it
dissolved accordingly.

Special Meeting

Copy of the Warrant for calling the Special Meeting in May 1844.

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 in Danvers qualified to vote in district affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the School House, in said district on Wednesday the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business, viz.

1st, to Choose a Moderator.

2d, " " one or more persons to receive the District's proportion of the Money, as voted by the Town, on the 9th of May 1844.

3d, to see what disposition the district will make of the Money after the same has been received from the Town.

And to act on any other business, that may legally come before the meeting.

Notified agreeably to the Petition of Kendall Osborn, and 5 others.
Danvers May 22d. 1844. Joshua Burton Jr. District Clerk.

Copy of the Petition for a Special Meeting.

To Isaac Hardy Jr., - Prudential Committee of School District No. 12 - Danvers. Sir, The undersigned, legal voters in District No. 12, hereby request you to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of said District, qualified to vote in Town affairs as soon as the same can be done legally, to see if the District will choose one or more persons to receive the District's proportion of the Money as voted by the Town on the ninth of May - 1844.

Kendall Osborn
Miles Osborn
Henry Poor
George Poor
Andrew Porter
Nathan H. Poor
John V. Stevens

At the Special Meeting held pursuant to the above Warrant,

Richard Osborn was chosen Moderator.

Kendall Osborn submitted the following Motion viz.

"Voted - that be authorized to receive of the Treasurer of the Town, and to hold in trust for School purposes, the District's proportion of the Surplus Revenue, as by vote of the Town of Danvers passed May 9th 1844 — And the said Trustee shall keep the Money referred too above, invested on interest in the manner usually approved in Courts of Probate as to trust estates, - And further the said trustee shall yearly pay over the income of the Money aforesaid to the Prudential Committee, one half part of which income he shall expend. for the purpose of furnishing a Library for the use of the Public School in said District, and the remaining half part for the incidental expenses that may yearly accrue in said District."

The above motion was somewhat discussed, but before any vote was taken on the same, it was Voted to Adjourn to Wednesday the 26th of June next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

June 26th. Met agreeably to Adjournment; but it not having been ascertained what sum the District would draw, it was Voted to Adjourn to Wednesday the 24th of July next at 8 o'clock P.M.

July 24th, Met agreeably to Adjournment, on motion of T. Poor Jr. it was Voted to substitute the following, for R. Osborn's motion.

Voted that Richard Osborn be authorized to receive of the Treasurer of the Town the District's proportion of the Surplus Revenue, and that said Trustee invest of the sum, 300 dollars on interest in the manner usually approved in Courts of Probate as to Trust Estates, and the remainder of the said sum pay into the Treasury of the District, And furthermore the said Trustee shall annually pay over to the Treasurer of the District the interest of the sum so invested to be used in defraying the incidental expenses of the District.

Voted that the Clerk be requested to furnish the Treasurer of the Town with a copy of the above vote.

Voted to dissolve this meeting, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly

1845

Annual Meeting

Copy of the Warrant

The Inhabitants of School District N^o 12
in Danvers, qualified to vote in District affairs,
are hereby notified to meet at the School house in
said District on Tuesday, the 25th of March, at
7 o'clk. P.M. for the choice of the following
Officers for the year ensuing, viz.

1st. a Moderator.

2d. a Clerk.

3d. a Treasurer.

4th. a Prudential Committee

And to act on any other business that may come
before the meeting

Danvers, March 17th 1845.

Joshua Buxton Jr. District Clerk.

At the annual Meeting held pursuant to the
foregoing Warrant.

Joseph Poor Jr. was chosen Moderator.
Joshua Buxton Jr. " " Clerk & Treasurer
Alfred A Ward Prudential Committee

Voted, to accept the report of the Prudential Committee

Voted, to choose 2 assistant Committee, and

Benjamin Huntington, and
Andrew Porter were chosen.

Voted, to buy Mitchell's Series of Outline Maps of J. W. Upton
provided they can be obtained for 12 dollars

Annual Meeting 1846

Voted, that the Prudential Committee be requested to take measures, to obtain interest on the District's part of the Surplus Revenue, from the time it was distributed till drawn by the Trustees,

Voted, that the Clerk & Treasurer settle for the maps.

Voted, that this Meeting be dissolved, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Copy of the Warrant.

The Legal Voters of School District No. 12, are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said district, on Friday the 3^d day of April next at 7 o'clock P.M., for the transaction of the following business, viz.

- 1st. to Choose a Moderator,
 - 2d. " " " Clerk,
 - 3d. " " " Prudential Committee,
 - 4th; " " " Treasurer,
 - 5th " " " to see what disposition the district will make of the first dividend of interest, on that part of the Surplus Revenue held in Trust by Elias Putnam & others,
- And to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Danvers, March 27th 1846

Jeremia Buxton Jr. Clerk.

1846 Annual Meeting

Met agreeably to the foregoing Warrant and

Chose, Miles Osborn Moderator
and Joshua Buxton Jr. Clerk

Voted, to Chose the Prudential Committee, by ballot.
and Alfred A. Ward was chosen,

Whole N ^o of Votes given in was	18
Alfred A. Ward had	12
Isaac Hardy Jr. "	4
Joseph Poor Jr.	2

Voted, to Chose the Treasurer by Nomination,
and Joshua Buxton Jr. was chosen.

Voted, to accept the Prudential Committee's Report

Voted, that the districts part of the interest on the
Surplus Revenue held in Trust by Elias Putnam
and others, be appropriated for the best interest
of the School.

Voted, that Alfred A. Ward be authorised to receive
the abovenamed interest

Voted, to close the Master's school on Saturday,

Voted, to have an Assistant Teacher during the Summer.

Voted, that the S. Com. be advised to commence the Master's
school about the 20th of Sept.

Voted, to Chose 2 assistant Committee were chosen
and Abraham C. Osborn and Joseph Poor Jr.

Voted, to Dissolve the meeting and the Mod. declared
it dissolved according by

Annual Meeting

1847

Copy of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting.

The Inhabitants of School District No. 12 qualified to Vote in Town affairs, are hereby Notified to meet at the School house in said District, on Friday the 2^d day of April next at 7 o'clock P.M. for the Transaction of the following business, viz.

- 1st. to Choose a Moderator
- 2d. " " a Clerk & Treasurer
- 3d. " " a Prudential Committee

and to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Danvers, March 25th 1847

Joshua Buxton Jr. Dist. Clerk

The Inhabitants met agreeably to the foregoing notice and chose Henry Poor Moderator and Joshua Buxton Jr. Clerk & Treasurer.

~~Voted~~ A motion was made to Choose 3 Prudential Committee, declared not a vote, vote doubted, tried again, not a vote.

Voted to Choose the Pru. Com. by ballot

Voted to Choose 1 Pru. Com.

on the 6th ballot Abram C. Osborn was Chosen

	2 ^d ballot	3 ^d	4 th	5 th	6 th	1 st
Whole No. of Votes	29	33	32	31	33	33
Necessary to a Choice	15	17	17	16	17	17
Abram C. Osborn had	6	13	14	14	17	7
Isaac Hardy Jr. "	13	16	15	13	12	12
Richard Plumer "	6	2				8
Samuel Crane		S. Crane 1			L. Crane 4	
Joseph Poor Jr.	1					1
John T. Stevens	2					1
E. Cushing			2	4	4	
Oliver Bushby	1	1	1			

1847

Continued

Voted, to authorise the Pru. Com. to receive the Money belonging to the District, deposited in the Village Bank.

Voted, that the subject of hiring a Master during the summer be left with the Pru. Com. and Assistants

Voted, to accept the Pru. Com. Report

Voted, to Choose 4 assistant Committees and

Isaac Hardy Jr, Andrew Porter, John Bagley Jr and Benjamin Huntington were chosen

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly

Special Meeting

The Inhabitants of School District N^o 12 qualified to Vote in Town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said District on Friday the 31st inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. for the Transaction of the following business, viz.

1st, to Choose a Moderator

2^d, to see if the District will provide a Library for the use of the School

3^d, to see if the District will provide any Apparatus for the use of the School.

And to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Danvers, Dec. 23^d 1847

Per order of the Pru. Com. Joshua Buxton Jr Clerk

Special Meeting

1847

At the Meeting held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant,

Richard Osborn, was chosen Moderator.

Voted, to appropriate thirty dollars for a Library
" to choose a committee to purchase the Library
" that the Com. consist of 5 persons
" " " " be nominated by the Chair
and the following persons were chosen, viz.

W^m D. Northend. et. C. Osborn, J. Poor Jr.
J. Hardy Jr. and Th. Osborn.

Voted, to appropriate a sum not exceeding
Thirty Dollars for the purchase of apparatus.

Voted, that the Com. already chosen provide the
apparatus.

Voted, that Augustus Mudge be added to the Com.

Voted, that the Tre. Com. be authorized and re-
quested, to cause a Plank Walk to be laid
from each Door of the School house to the street

Voted, that this Meeting be Dissolved and the
Moderator declared it Dissolved accordingly.

1848

Annual Meeting.

Copy of the Warrant.

The Legal Voters of School District No. 12 are hereby Notified to meet at the School house on Tuesday the 28th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. for the Transaction of the following business, viz.

- 1st. to Choose a Moderator.
- 2d. " " " Clerk and Treasurer.
- 3d. " " " Prudential Committee.
- 4th to hear the Reports of Committees, and to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Danvers, March, 21st, 1848.

Joshua Buxton jr. Clerk.

At the Meeting held Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant,

Miles Osborn, was chosen Moderator, and Abraham C. Osborn Clerk. Who was Sworn as Clerk of the District, by Wm. D. Northend Esq. to faithfully record all Votes which have been, or may be passed at any and all Legal meetings of the Inhabitants of the District, and perform all other Duties Incumbent on the Clerk of the District, untill another shall be chosen and Sworn in his stead.

Joshua Buxton jr. was chosen Treasurer. Voted to choose Prudential Committee by ballot.

On the second ballot A A Ward was chosen.

Whole number of votes	1st ballot.	2nd ballot.
Necessary for a choice.	35.	34.
Alfred A Ward	14.	18.
John A Stevens	13.	14.
Abraham Gage	6.	0.
Josiah Lane	1.	1.
Joshua Buxton	1.	1.

Continued.

Mr. Northend on behalf of the committee on Library, made the following report: — which on motion was accepted.

Report.

To Inhabitants of School District
Number Twelve.

The committee appointed by a vote of the District, to purchase a Library and Apparatus for the use of the scholars in said District, have attended to that duty, and would respectfully submit the following report.

They have purchased one hundred and forty eight volumes, for which they have paid fifty two ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, also one Cornell's Globe, and one Terrestrial 10 inch Globe, for both of which they paid thirteen dollars: also sets of cubes and solids for which they paid two ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, making the sum expended sixty seven ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars of which fifty two ¹⁰/₁₀₀ was expended for library and fifteen ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars for apparatus. The sum appropriated for the Library was sixty dollars including State appropriation, consequently there remains an unexpended balance of \$7.84. It was thought by the committee that there would probably be new books published in the course of the year which would be desirable for the Library, and that it would be better to reserve a portion of the amount appropriated for the purchase of such books.

The sum expended for apparatus is believed to be less than the amount authorized by the District. For a list of the books purchased, the committee would refer to the bills of the booksellers now in their possession.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Danvers March 28th. 1868 William D. Northend.

Voted to continue the Committee on Library.
The Prudential Committee made his report
which on motion was accepted.

The Treasurer made his report which
on motion was accepted.

Voted to choose three as assistant committee.

Voted to choose them by nomination.

Messrs. John V. Stevens, Abraham Gage,
and John Bagley jr. were chosen.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved, and the
Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Abraham C. Osborn, Dist. Clerk.

Annual Meeting 1849.

Copy of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting.

Danvers March 17th. 1849.

The legal voters of School District No. 12 — are hereby notified to meet at the School House on Monday the 26th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business. *viz.*

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. " " a Clerk & Treasurer.

3d. " " a Prudential Committee

4th. To hear the report of the Committee on Library.

5th. To see what action the District will take respecting an alteration of the School House; and to act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Per Order of Prudential Committee
Abraham C. Osborn, Clerk.

The Inhabitants met agreeably to the foregoing Notice, and chose Miles — Osborn Jr. Moderator, Abraham C. Osborn Clerk and Joshua Buxton Jr. Treasurer.

Voted — To choose Prudential Committee by — Ballot, and John C. Stevens was accordingly chosen, receiving 23 ballots out of 26, the whole number cast, Charles Wilson having 2, and Joshua Buxton Jr. 1.

The Committee on Library made a verbal report, stating that there remained in the hands of said committee an unexpended balance of \$7.87 cts, which sum was voted to be spent for the purchase of Books for the Library.

Voted — To continue the Committee on Library.

Continued.

Voted - To choose a committee of 5 to take into consideration the necessity of enlarging the School House, and report at an adjourned meeting.

Miles Osborn, George Osborn, Abel Preston, Henry Poir, and Isaac Handy jr. were chosen said committee.

Voted, That said committee report on the expediency of enlarging the School House, and submit a plan accordingly for the consideration of the meeting.

Voted - To hear the report of the Prudential Committee.

The Prudential Committee made his report, and the meeting voted to accept the same.

Voted - To authorize the Treasurer to draw the money belonging to the District, deposited in the Village Bank or elsewhere.

Voted - To hear the report of the Treasurer at the adjournment.

Voted - That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at this place, one week from this evening.

Voted - To adjourn untill Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Abraham Osborn Clerk.

Continued

Monday Evening April 2^d.

Met according to adjournment, the Moderator being absent, Richard Osborn was chosen Moderator Protem. The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted.

The committee on enlarging the House made a verbal report, recommending enlarging the same; they also submitted a plan, drawn by Mr. Knaston, together with an estimate of expenses.

Voted - To enlarge the House.

Voted - To take the \$300.00 in trust, and \$60.00 in the Treasury to defray the expenses.

Voted - To continue the committee as a building committee.

Isaac Hardy jr. was excused from serving on the committee, and Mr. Cushing chosen in his stead.

Voted - That the committee be instructed to enlarge the House according to the plan, with what slight alterations they see fit; and also instructed to receive the \$300.00 in trust, and \$60.00 in the Treasury, provided, the sum of \$50.00 can be raised by subscription.

Voted - That the clerk carry the subscription paper to those parents who have not subscribed.

William D. Northend resigned his place as one of the committee on Library, and Eben S. Poor was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Voted - That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the money from year to year as it may be needed.

Voted - That this meeting be dissolved, and the Moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Abraham C. Osborn Clerk

Annual Meeting. 1850.

Copy of the Warrant calling the
Annual Meeting.

Danvers April 15th. 1850.

The legal voters of School District No. 12. are
hereby notified to meet at the School House
on Monday the 23^d inst, at 7th o'clock P.M. for
the transaction of the following business.

Viz— 1st— To choose a Moderator.
2^d— " " a Clerk.
3^d— " " a Treasurer.
4th " " a Prudential Committee.

And to act on any business that may come
before the meeting.

Per Order of Prudential Committee
Abraham C. Eston Clerk.

The inhabitants met according to the
forgoing Notice, and chose Miles Eston
Moderator: Henry V. Buxton was chosen
Clerk. Who was ~~as~~ as Clerk of the District,
by to faithfully record all votes
which have been, or may be passed at any
and all legal meetings of the inhabitants of
the District, and perform all other duties
incumbent on the Clerk of the District,
until another shall be chosen and sworn
in his stead.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss April 23^d AD 1850 Then personally ap-
peared Henry V. Buxton and solemnly affirmed, that as
Clerk of School District No. 12 in Danvers, he would well
and truly record all votes passed by said District, and faith-
fully and impartially perform all the other duties of said office
until another Clerk shall be chosen and qualified in his
stead.

Before me

Joseph Shed Justice of the Peace

Continued

1850

Joshua Buxton jr was chosen Treasurer.

Benjamin Huntington was chosen Prudential Committee who upon being notified declined serving, and Nathan H. Poor was chosen in his stead. The Treasurer made his report and, it was ~~voted~~ that it be accepted

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the districts money in Danvers Bank

Voted, That the Prudential Committee collect the remainder of the subscriptions for enlarging the School house.

Voted, To accept the report of the Prudential Committee

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved, and the moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

A. C. Osborn. Clerk Pro Tem

Special Meeting

1850

Copy of Petition for calling a Special Meeting.

To Henry V. Buxton, Clerk of School District No 12 in Danvers.

The undersigned Legal voters of District No 12, hereby request you to notify a meeting of the Inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, as soon as the same can be done legally, 1st to chose, a Moderator, 2d to chose a Prudential Committee in room of Nathan H. Poor, who declines.

Danvers April 25. 1850

Nathan H. Poor
John V. Stevens
Joshua Buxton
Richard Osborn
Joshua Buxton jr
James M. Estes
Henry Bushby

Special Meeting

1850

Copy of warrant for calling a Special Meeting

The Inhabitants of School District No 12
qualified to vote in district affairs, are hereby notified
to meet at the School House in said district on
Thursday the 2d of May at 7½ o'clock P.M. for
the transaction of the following business, viz
1st. to choose a Moderator, 2d, to choose a Prudential
Committee, and to act on any other business that
may come before the meeting.

Per order of John W Stevens and 6 others

Danvers April 25, 1850

Henry V Buxton Dist. Clerk

May 2
1850

The Inhabitants of School District No 12 met agreeably to
the foregoing notice, and Abraham C. Osborn was chosen
Moderator.

Voted. That the Prudential Committee be chosen by ballot

On the first ballot James N Estes was chosen

whole number of votes 26.

necessary for a choice 14.

James N Estes had 14.

Isaac Hardy — 10

Scattering — 2

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Danvers May 2 1850 Henry V Buxton Dist Clerk

Annual Meeting 1851

Copy of the warrant calling the annual meeting.

The inhabitants of School District No 12 qualified to vote in town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said District on Monday, the 31st of March, at 7 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business, viz.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator
- 2d. " " a Clerk
- 3d. " " a Treasurer
- 4th. " " a Prudential Committee,

and act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

per. order. Pru. Committee. Henry V Buxton
(Clerk)

Danvers March 24th. 1851

March 31 The inhabitants of School District No 12 met agreeably to the foregoing notice, and Joshua Buxton Jr was chosen Moderator, Henry V Buxton was chosen Clerk and Treasurer

Essex ss April 1. 1851 Then personally appeared Henry V Buxton and solemnly affirmed that as Clerk of School District No 12 in Danvers, he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of said Office until another Clerk was chosen and qualified in his stead
Before me.

Joseph Wood Justice of the Peace

The Prudential Committee made his report, & it was Voted, that it be accepted
Voted, that the meeting now ballot for Prudential Com.

March

31

Annual Meeting

The meeting balloted for Prudential Committee
and the moderator declared the vote as follows,

Whole number of Ballots	41
Necessary for a choice	21
James A. Estes	19
Isaac Hardy Jr	21
Robert G. Buxton	1

Isaac Hardy Jr. was therefore chosen Pru. Committee.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive the money
belonging to the District.

Voted To Choose a Committee of 12 to act as assistant Committee
and the following individuals were chosen

George Osborn
E. Pope Barrett
Moses Osborn
Daniel Osborn
Aaron Wilkinson
Enoch Poor
Edwin Buxton
Jonathan Shilaber
George C. Buxton
Jonathan E. Osborn
Zebulon Woodbury
Henry Osborn.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Danvers, March 31, 1851 Henry V. Buxton, Dist. Clk

1852

Annual Meeting

Copy of the warrant calling the annual meeting.

The legal voters of School District No 12 in Danvers, are hereby notified to meet at their School House, on Monday, the 22d, inst. at 7 o'clock to act on the following business, viz. (P.M.)

1st. To choose a Moderator,

2d. To choose a Clerk,

3d. To choose a Treasurer,

4th. To choose a Prudential Committee,

and to act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

per order the prudential Committee

Henry V Buxton Dist. Clerk

Danvers, March 15th. 1852

March 22 1852 The inhabitants of School District No 12 met at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing warrant, and the warrant being read, it was

Voted, that a moderator be chosen by nomination.

Voted, Joshua Buxton Jr. for Moderator, who declining, Daniel Osborn, was chosen, who declining, George Osborn was chosen, who declining, Henry Poor was chosen.

Voted, to choose a Clerk by nomination.

Henry V Buxton was chosen Clerk & Treasurer

Voted, that the Prudential Committee now report.

Voted, to accept the report of the Pru. Com.

The meeting proceeded to ballot for Pru. Committee

Voted, to check the names of persons as they vote.

Voted, to choose a committee of 3 to assist in keeping order in the meeting, Alfred et Ward, George Osborn, and John V Stephens were chosen.

The Moderator declared the vote for Pru. Committee as follows, / whole number of votes 60 necessary for a choice, — — — 31

James N. Estes. had 35, and was declared Elected

Samuel Cheever — — 13

Joseph Poor — — 7

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Annual Meeting. 1852

March

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Voted, To choose 2 other persons as Prudential Committee, to have equal power with the one already chosen. The meeting balloted for said Committee, and the vote was declared as follows,

whole number of votes 27

necessary for a choice 14

Abraham C Osborn, had 22 and was chosen

Abel Preston — — 21 and was chosen

Voted, that the Pru. Com. ascertain what repairs are needed on the House, and if necessary have it repaired.

Voted, that the last vote be reconsidered.

Voted That a committee of 3 be chosen to investigate the School House, and see what repairs are are needed, including the debt of the district, and report thereon at an adjourned meeting

Voted that said Committee be chosen by nomination, Miles Osborn, Abel Preston, and Joseph Poor were chosen as the Committee

Voted, that when the meeting adjourn, it adjourn to Wednesday, March 31, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to draw the Surplus Revenue, if needed.

Voted, That the meeting now adjourn.
Henry V Buxton, D.C.

1852 Adjourned Meeting.

March

31. Met according to adjournment, the moderator not being present.

Voted, to choose a moderator Pro. Tem.

Miles Osborn was chosen Moderator, pro. tem.

The committee chosen at the last meeting, to investigate the School House, &c. reported in favor of raising \$150. for repairs in and about the House.

Voted, to accept the committees report.

Voted, To assess ~~the sum~~ ^{a tax} of 150 dollars, for putting in new seats, and making other repairs in and about the School House.

Voted, that said money be paid into the treasury on or before August 1. 1852.

Voted, To choose a committee of 3, to superintend the carrying out of the last mentioned vote.

and Abel Preston, Miles Osborn, and Joseph Poor, were chosen as said Committee.

Voted, To pay Benj. Huntington \$4, for his seats.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Henry V. Buxton
Dist. Clerk

1853 Annual Meeting

Copy of the warrant calling the Annual Meeting
The inhabitants of School District No 12, in
Danvers, qualified to vote in town affairs,
are hereby notified to meet at their School
House on Wednesday the 6th day of April
next, at 7½ o'clock P.M. to act on the follow-
ing articles, viz,

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator

Art. 2d. To choose a Clerk

Art. 3d. To choose a Treasurer

Art. 4th. To choose a Prudential Com.

Art. 5th. To act on any other business
that may legally come before the meeting.

Per Order of Prudential Committee,

Henry V. Buxton, Dist. Clerk

Danvers, March 28, 1853.

April

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At the annual meeting of School District
No 12, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant,
Joshua Buxton Jr. was chosen Moderator.
Henry V. Buxton, E. S. Barrett, A. C. Osborn,
James N. Estes, Ira Foster, Henry Bushby Jr
and Abel Preston were each chosen Clerk, and
declined serving. Eben S. Poor was then chosen
who not being present, Isaac Hardy Jr. was
chosen Clerk Pro Tem.

1853 Annual Meeting

Voted, that the collector be instructed to collect the remainder of ~~the remainder~~ of the tax, and pay it into the Treasury forthwith.

Voted That the report of the Prudential Committee be accepted

Voted that the report of the repairing Committee be accepted.

Voted That Abel Preston be a committee to draw the money from the Town Treasury, when the remainder of the tax is paid in, that he pay the Bills of the District and pay the balance if any into the District Treasury

Voted That we now choose a Prudential Committee
Whole number of votes 21

James C. Estes had 14 and was chosen

Voted That Eben S. Poor be Treasurer

Voted That the clerk be authorized to draw the the districts portion of the Surplus Revenue fund

Voted, That the meeting adjourn to Monday April 11 at 7½ P.M.

Danvers April 6, 1853

Henry W. Buxton
Clerk

Danvers Monday, April 11, 1853

The inhabitants of District No 12, met agreeable to adjournment.

A communication from Eben S. Poor was read by the Moderator, stating that he declined serving as Clerk & Treasurer.

Voted, that Isaac Hardy Jr be Clerk & Treasurer

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved, and the moderator declared it dissolved accordingly.

Henry W. Buxton Clerk

Essex ss. May 6th 1853 Then Personally
appeared Isaac Hardy Jr and was
sworn faithfully to discharge the duties
of Clerk of School District No 12. untill
another shall be chosen and qualified in
his place, Before me
Lewis Allen
Justice of the Peace

1853.

Special Meeting

Copy of petition for calling a Special Meeting

The legal votes of School Dist No 12 are hereby notified to
meet at the School House on Tuesday Nov 22 1853. at 7 o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2^d to see if the Dist will alter the school house or
provide a suitable place ~~place~~ for the increased number
of scholars.
3. to see if the Dist will dig a well & provide a pump
for the same & to transact any other other legal business
that may come before the meeting.
agreeable to the petition of Miles Osborn & others.

Isaac Hardy Jr Clerk.

Nov 22 Inhabitants of School Dist met.

Henry Poor Chosen Moderator

voted that a Committee of 5 be chosen to attend to the subject matter
of the 2^d article which is to see if the Dist will alter the school
house or provide a suitable place for the increased number of
scholars and report at an adjourned meeting

voted that Isaac Hardy Jr

" " Abraham Osborn

" " Phillips Osborn

" " Abel Preston

" " Miles Osborn

} be the Committee

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voted that a committee of 3. be chosen to attend to the clause in the 3rd article which is to see if the Dist^t will dig a well & provide a pump for the same

voted that Miles Osborn }
Phillip S. Osborn } be the Committee
George Osborn } to attend to the matter forthwith

voted that when we adjourn we adjourn for 2 weeks

voted to adjourn

December 6th 1853. Met according to adjournment
Henry Poor in the Chair 7 o'clock

The Committee Chosen to report upon altering or enlarging or ~~altering~~ the School House so as to make room. report that in their opinion it is inexpedient to make any alterations at present.

voted. That a Committee of one be Chosen to confer with the Teachers, and if they think best. to alter the partition of the entry in the small room and remove the stove from its present position

voted. That Abel Preston be that Committee
The Committee Chosen to dig a ~~well~~ and provide a pump for the same, state that in their opinion it is inexpedient to dig a well at the present time on ac of the high Springs and no money

voted That a Committee be chosen to examine into and report, at the annual meeting in 1854 upon the expediency of enlarging our house & Territory

voted That Miles Osborn. Henry Poor, Alfred Ward, Richard Osborn, Abel Preston be the Committee

voted that the above Committee be authorized to confer with Dist^t No 1. & No 11. upon the subject of uniting the three Districts in one

voted to dissolve the meeting

Annual Meeting 1854

Copy of the Warrants calling the
Annual Meeting

Danvers March 13th 1854

The legal votes of School District No 12 are hereby
notified to meet at the School House on
Monday the 20th 7 O'clock P.M. for the transaction
of the following business

- ~~To~~ Viz 1st To Choose a Moderator
" 2^d " " Clerk & Treasurer
" 3^d " " Prudential Committee
" 4th " hear the report of a Committee
upon the propriety of Enlarging our house &
Territory

And to act upon any other business that
may come before them

per order of P.C.

Isaac Hurdy & Clark

Record of the Annual Meeting Monday March 20. 1854

At a legal meeting of the Voters of School District Number Twelve holden at the School House, on Monday Evening March 20th A.D. 1854.

Henry Poor was chosen Moderator, and

Nathan H. Poor was chosen Clerk & Treasurer.

Isaac Hardy Jun was chosen Prudential Committee, receiving 46 out of 91 votes.

The Report of the Prudential Com of last year was then read.

Voted To accept said Report; and that the District assume the expense incurred by Mr Estes by planting trees as mentioned in the Report.

Voted That Abel Preston be a Committee to draw from the Town Treasury the remainder of the District tax when the same shall have been paid in, and that he pay the bills of the District, and pay the balance, if any into the District Treasury.

The Committee who were chosen at the last Special meeting to examine into, and report in relation to, the expediency of enlarging the School House and purchasing more land for the same, then made a statement relating to the subject, whereupon it was -

Voted That the subject be recommitted to the same Committee and that they report in one week.

Voted To excuse Miles Osborn, Henry Poor and Richard Osborn from serving on this Committee; and Isaac Hardy Jun, Abrahm C. Osborn and Joseph Poor were chosen in their stead.

Voted That this Committee be instructed to report in relation to the expediency of providing a Well, for the use of the District.

Voted That this meeting be now adjourned, to meet one week, from to night at 7 o'clock.

Adjournment of the Annual Meeting

1854 Essex Co. March 21, 1854

Mar 20th. Then personally appeared Nathan H. Poor and was sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of Clerk of School District Number Twelve, until another shall be chosen and qualified in his stead.

Before me, Lewis Allen Justice of the Peace
Justice of the Peace,

Attest

Nathan H. Poor Clerk,

At the foregoing meeting the following vote was passed, which was omitted to be recorded in the proper place viz;

Voted That the Presidential Committee be instructed to to employ a male Teacher for the whole year, should the money appropriated for the District be sufficient for the same.

Attest

N.H. Poor Dist Clerk,

1854
Mar 27 The legal voters of Dist No 12 met according to adjournment. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted To hear the Report of the Committee to whom was recommended the subject of enlarging the School House, and purchasing more land for the same.

The Committee then made a verbal Report, whereby they recommended that the House be enlarged by cutting it in two in the middle, and moving the Eastern end forward sixteen feet and adding a piece to the centre, also to purchase a piece of land adjoining, twelve feet in width, and that Twelve hundred dollars be raised by taxation to pay for the same.

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A Motion was then made, to adopt the Report,
but it did not pass.

1854

Monday March 27th

It was thought by some that
the District could act more understandingly in
relation to the matter after the number of the
scholars in the District had been ascertained;
therefore it was v.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns, it be adjourned
to the second Monday in May at 1 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Voted That this Meeting be now adjourned.

Attest

Nathan H. Poor Clerk.

